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#### Arrest made in Rape & Burglary



Yorktown, VA – On Saturday March 5, 2005 Deputies were dispatched to the 1000 block of Penninman road for a report of a Rape. The victim is a 74-year-old female. The rape occurred at around 4am. There were two other people in the home at the time of the attack. The suspect was a family friend that the victim has known for many years. Entry was gained into the residence through an unsecured door. Investigators obtained arrest warrants for the suspect later that day. On Sunday March 6, 2005 the suspect turned himself in to Sheriff's Deputies. Arrested was: JOHN WESLEY PATTERSON of the 1300 block of Oak Drive in James City County. He is a 44-year-old B/M. He was charged with Rape and Burglary with intent to commit rape. No weapon was used in this attack and the victim did not sustain any additional physical injuries. The suspect is currently being held in the Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail.